

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

K.C., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:23-cv-00595-JPH-KMB

THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE
MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF
INDIANA, in their official capacities, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Declaration of Emma Vosicky

Comes now Emma Vosicky, being duly sworn, and says that:

1. I am an adult resident of Indiana.
2. I am the Executive Director of GenderNexus Inc.
3. GenderNexus is an Indianapolis-based nonprofit corporation, created in 2014, which provides assistance and services to and for gender-diverse persons, including transgender and gender-diverse youth under the age of 18.
4. Among other things, GenderNexus provides care coordination and short-term supportive counseling with licensed social workers, both for gender-diverse persons and for parents and caregivers. Additionally, GenderNexus conducts specific support groups for parents and caregivers of transgender and gender-diverse youth.
5. GenderNexus also offers trainings for schools, business, counselors, business groups and government agencies, all of which trainings are designed to provide

information and understanding concerning gender-diversity and to assist in constructing a supportive environment for gender-diverse persons.

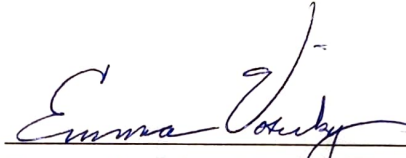
6. In order to support its clients, GenderNexus regularly obtains information as to those medical providers who offer gender-affirming care for adults and adolescents, including those providers who are available to prescribe puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormone therapy for adolescents. If and when appropriate and based upon meeting and consultation with the client and their parents/caregivers, GenderNexus can provide a medical referral letter which is required for certain gender-affirming care for individuals under 18.

7. Since September of 2022, GenderNexus has provided care coordination, for at least 137 transgender persons (together with their parents/caregivers) between the ages of eleven to seventeen, inclusive. A significant portion of these individuals (in conjunction with their parents' involvement) are considering or receiving puberty blockers or gender-affirming hormone therapy. The removal of these medical options, whether already being received or considered, substantively harms the mental and physical health and well-being of these individuals as they are forced to experience their bodies developing in ways that are absolutely contrary to their deeply held understanding of their own gender identity.

Verification

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: April 21, 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Vosicky", is written over a horizontal line.

Emma Vosicky, J.D., MAT

Prepared by:

Kenneth J. Falk
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